



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

**April 22, 2021
(Held Remotely)**

Called to order: 10:09 a.m.

Members present: Norm Shinkle – Chairperson
Julie Matuzak – Vice Chairperson
Tony Daunt
Jeannette Bradshaw

Members absent: None.

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval (February 25, 2021).

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved the minutes of the February 25, 2021 meeting as submitted. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Daunt. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Daunt, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of the form of a petition to form a new political party submitted by the Patriot Party.

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved the form of the Patriot Party petition. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Shinkle, Matuzak, Daunt, Bradshaw. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of the sufficiency of the initiative petition filed by Unlock Michigan.

Board action on agenda item: Three motions were offered.

Vice-Chair Matuzak moved that the Board initiate an investigation into collection of the signatures on this petition. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Bradshaw. Ayes: Matuzak, Bradshaw. Nays: Shinkle, Daunt. Motion failed.

Vice-Chair Matuzak moved that the Board moved to engage in the APA rulemaking process with the Bureau of Elections to develop rules regarding petitions, the form of the petition, the submission of the petition, the gathering of the signatures, and the canvass of said signatures. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Bradshaw. Ayes: Matuzak, Bradshaw. Nays: Shinkle, Daunt. Motion failed.

Member Daunt moved that the Board accept the Staff Report on the Unlock Michigan initiative petition and certify the petition contains sufficient signatures. Moved by Daunt; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Shinkle, Daunt. Nays: Matuzak, Bradshaw. Motion failed.

Agenda item: Update on canvass of Fair and Equal Michigan initiative petition.

Board action on agenda item: None.

Agenda item: Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the Board.

Board action on agenda item: None.

Adjourned: 12:05 p.m.

Chair Shinkle

Vice-Chair Matuzak

Member Daunt

Member Bradshaw

Date